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Applicant : Edwards et al.  
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Filed : October 6, 2000 Group: 1636  
For : ADJUSTABLE SENSITIVITY GENETIC MOLECULAR  
INTERACTION SYSTEMS, INCLUDING PROTEIN-PROTEIN  
INTERACTION SYSTEMS FOR DETECTION AND ANALYSIS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2001. Applicants  
request a one-month extension of time and accordingly enclose the fee specified in 37 C.F.R.  
1.17(a)(2).